

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning with the sentence "Figure 1 shows a sequence alignment of soluble recombinant murine and human TWEAK proteins." on pages 5, line 32-33 with the following paragraph:

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Figure 1 shows a sequence alignment of soluble recombinant murine (SEQ ID NO. 1) and human (SEQ ID NO. 2) TWEAK proteins. Identical residues are indicated in bold face.

B2
At page 1 between the title and the heading "FIELD OF THE INVENTION", insert ~~This~~ application claims priority from PCT patent application PCT/US00/01044, filed on January 14, 2000 which claims priority from United States patent application no. 60/116,168, filed on January 15, 1999. ✓

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 3 and 10-11 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims to read as follows¹:

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1. (Amended) A method for blocking the development or treating or reducing the severity or effects of a Graft-Versus-Host Disease or an organ transplant failure resulting from graft rejection in an animal comprising the step of

¹ Applicant has attached hereto an Appendix of Amendments at Exhibit A that discloses the amendments to the claims in the underline and bracket format.